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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The National Customer Survey is designed to assess general awareness of the activities of the FMCS as well as specific experience and satisfaction with services provided by FMCS. The National Customer Survey is designed to help ensure that government services are more customer-driven, as stated in Presidential Executive Order 12862, entitled "Setting Customer Service Standards."

II. Current Actions

FMCS needs to continue to collect such information in order to measure awareness of the Agency and our services and to identify specific services which our customers and potential customers consider to be critical, desirable, or unnecessary, identify ways the current services can be improved, and explore the feasibility of alternative services or models for FMCS services.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Title: National Customer Survey.

OMB Number: 3076-0014.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 1200.

Frequency: Bi-annual.

Total Responses: 1200.

Average Time per Response: 25-30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 666.

Dated: September 14, 1998.

Vella M. Traynham,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Office of National AIDS Policy; Notice of Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and its Subcommittees**

Pursuant to P.L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the

Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS on November 16-19, 1998, at the Madison Hotel, Washington, DC. The meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will take place on Monday, November 16, Tuesday, November 17, Wednesday, November 18 and Thursday, November 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Madison Hotel, Fifteenth and M Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20005. The meetings will be open to the public.

The purpose of the subcommittee meetings will be to finalize any recommendations and assess the status of previous recommendations made to the Administration. The agenda of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS may include presentations from the Council's subcommittees, Discrimination, International, Prevention, Prison, Racial Ethnic Populations, Research, and Services Issues.

Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS, Office of National AIDS Policy, 736 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Phone (202) 456-2437, Fax (202) 456-2438, will furnish the meeting agenda and roster of committee members upon request. Any individual who requires special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ann Borlo at (301) 986-4870 no later than October 15, 1998.

Date: September 9, 1998.

Daniel C. Montoya,

Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS, Office of National AIDS Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the Assistant CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda M. Perryman, Assistant CDC Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects**1. Multi-Center Cohort Study To Assess the Risk and Consequences of Hepatitis C Virus Transmission From Mother to Infant (0920-0344)—Extension**

The purpose of the study is to determine the incidence of vertical hepatitis C virus (HCV) transmission, to assess risk factors for vertical HCV transmission, to assess the clinical course of disease among infants with HCV infection, and to assess diagnostic methods for detecting HCV infection in infants. Respondents for the study will be anti-HCV positive mothers.

There is no cost to the respondents. They will be remunerated for travel costs; provided well-child visits and free vaccinations for infants enrolled in the study; and, provided anti-HCV testing to all family members free of charge.